In the Claims

Claims 16-57 and 62 were previously canceled.

Claims 1, 14, 58, and 61 are currently amended.

Claims 1-15 and 58-61 remain in the application and are listed below:

1.   (Currently Amended) A reading system comprising:

a user interface configured to allow a user to select ~~existing text in a non-~~ ~~native language~~ text already existing on a display and, in response to the selecting, view a translation of the selected text in a native language; and

a cross-language reading wizard comprising:

a parser for parsing selected text into individual translation units,

a word translation selector for choosing candidate word translations for the translation units, and

a translation generator for translating the candidate word translations into corresponding words or phrases in the native language that can be presented to the user via the user interface.

2.   (Original) The reading system of claim 1, wherein the parser comprises a morphological analyzer to morphologically process individual words to obtain a morphological root of each word.

3.   (Original) The reading system of claim 1, wherein the parser comprises a part-of-speech/base noun phrase identification module for tagging individual words with identifiers.

4.   (Original) The reading system of claim 3, wherein the part-of-speech/base noun phrase identification module comprises a statistical model.

5.   (Original) The reading system of claim 1, wherein the parser comprises a phrase extension module for applying phrase extension rules to individual words.

6.   (Original) The reading system of claim 1, wherein the translation generator comprises a dictionary module for translating the candidate word translations into the corresponding words or phrases.

7.   (Original) The reading system of claim 6, wherein the dictionary module comprises a word dictionary.

8.   (Original) The reading system of claim 6, wherein the dictionary module comprises a phrase dictionary.

9.   (Original) The reading system of claim 6, wherein the dictionary module comprises an irregular morphology dictionary.

10.   (Original) The reading system of claim 1, wherein the translation generator comprises a template module comprising one or more templates that can be used to translate the candidate word translations into the corresponding words or phrases.

11.   (Original) The reading system of claim 1, wherein the translation generator comprises a rules module that contains multiple rules for translating non-native language words into native language words.

12.   (Original) The reading system of claim 1, wherein the translation generator comprises one or more statistical models.

13.   (Original) The reading system of claim 1, embodied as a browser.

14.   (Currently Amended) A reading system comprising:

a user interface configured to allow a user to select ~~existing~~ English language text already existing on a display and, in response to the selecting, view a Chinese language translation of the selected text; and

a cross-language reading wizard comprising:

a parser for parsing selected text into individual translation units,

a word translation selector for choosing candidate word translations for the translation units, and

a translation generator for translating the candidate word translations into corresponding phrases in the Chinese language that can be presented to the user via the user interface.

15.   (Original) The reading system of claim 14, embodied as a browser.

16.-57.   (Canceled).

58. (Currently Amended) A reading system comprising:

a user interface configured to allow a user to select ~~existing text in a~~ non-native language text already existing on a display and, in response to the selecting, view a translation of the selected text in a native language, wherein the user interface displays text translations adjacent text the user has selected for translation; and

a cross-language reading wizard comprising:

a parser for parsing selected text into individual translation units, the parser comprising a part-of-speech/base noun phrase identification module for tagging individual words with identifiers,

a word translation selector for choosing candidate word translations for the translation units, and

a translation generator for translating the candidate word translations into corresponding words or phrases in the native language that can be presented to the user via the user interface.

59. (Original) The reading system of claim 58, wherein the parser comprises a morphological analyzer to morphologically process individual words to obtain a morphological root of each word.

60. (Original) The reading system of claim 58, wherein the parser comprises a phrase extension module for applying phrase extension rules to individual words.

61. (Currently Amended) One or more computer readable media having computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to implement a cross-language reading wizard comprising:

a user interface configured to allow a user to select ~~existing text in~~ a non-native language text already existing on a display and, in response to the selecting, view a translation of the selected text in a native language;

a parser for parsing selected text into individual translation units, the parser comprising a part-of-speech/base noun phrase identification module for tagging individual words with identifiers,

a word translation selector for choosing candidate word translations for the translation units, and

a translation generator for translating the candidate word translations into corresponding words or phrases in the native language that can be presented to the user via the user interface.

62. (Canceled).